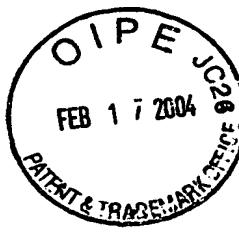


In re application of: Karl K. Rink et al.

Serial No.: 09/836,514

Filed: 17 April 2001

For: AIRBAG INFLATION GAS GENERATION



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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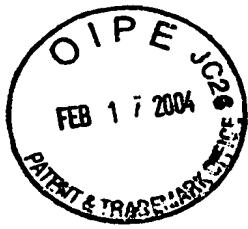
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**AMENDMENT E**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 17 November 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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